

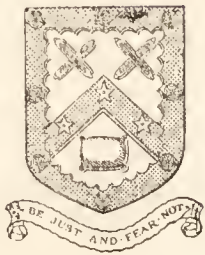


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There are also two local District Nursing Associations which are run
by voluntary agencies.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR,
THE ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS
of the
BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1937.

This has been a very important year as the new Borough of Pudsey was formed on the 1st April, 1937.

This has, therefore, been a difficult Annual Report to prepare, as the addition of Farsley and Calverley has introduced a number of problems which can only be solved by the passage of time.

On the 11th October I commenced duties as the first full-time Medical Officer of Health for the Borough and I have, therefore, had only two and a half months' actual experience of the work in the Borough for 1937.

In the matter of **Housing** the main feature has been the Clearance Areas—Waterloo Road (No. 25), Waterloo Place (No. 26), Gibraltar (No. 27) and Bradley Lane (No. 28)—which marks a further step in slum clearance in the Borough. It is hoped to continue slum clearance during 1938 and to be able to complete the Five Years' Plan commenced in 1934.

The work of the Maternity and Child Welfare Department has continued to be heavy.

The attendances at the Monday afternoon Child Welfare Clinic have been very large and the rooms are filled to capacity. A large and increasing number came for medical consultations which is a very satisfactory feature. I commenced, in October, a series of short five minutes' talks on matters affecting the health of mother and child, and these seem to be appreciated and helpful.

The Wednesday afternoon Child Welfare Clinic has continued to increase until now the average attendance is between sixty and seventy. It is unfortunate that there is no doctor present for consultations at so large a clinic.

The Child Welfare Clinic at Farsley on Tuesday afternoons has had another successful year. The attendances are large and increasing, and a satisfactory feature is that many are seeking consultations with the doctor. I have also commenced five minutes' talks at this clinic.

The Ante-Natal Clinic at Pudsey has had another year of large attendances. Many of the mothers attending the clinic desire to have their confinements at Leeds Maternity Hospital. It is impossible to grant all these requests as the Council has to accept responsibility for the cost of treatment. I, therefore, can only grant those cases, where, on medical grounds, I have any reason to suspect that their confinement may not be straightforward.

In December the new Scheme for Dental Treatment for Expectant and Nursing Mothers came into operation.

The Council has also adopted arrangements for a Consultant Obstetric Service, and the transfer to the Ida Convalescent Hospital from Leeds Maternity Hospital of Pudsey cases requiring further convalescence.

A very important landmark in the Maternity and Child Welfare Services of the Borough was the proposal in October to equip the Calverley Council Offices as clinics. It was hoped to commence there a Child Welfare Clinic, an Ante-Natal Clinic and a Post-Natal Clinic, in addition to a School and Dental Clinic. This should be a great benefit to the people of Calverley if it is carried out. It will, however, necessitate certain readjustments of the present staff arrangements.

The estimated population for the year was **27,350**.

The birth rate fell, being **13.67** as compared with 14.61 for 1936.

The death rate also fell, being **14.30** as compared with 14.68 for 1936. The death rate for England and Wales for 1937 was 12.40.

The above figures indicate a decrease in population during the year 1937.

It is very satisfactory to report a low infant mortality rate for 1937, namely **45** as compared with 75 for 1936. The rate for England and Wales for 1937 was 58.

There were no maternal deaths in 1937 which is also a cause for satisfaction.

I should like to express my appreciation of the help and kindness extended to me by the Members and Officials of the Council since my appointment.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

WILLIAM J. FRAIN.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS—1937.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Area of the Borough | } 2,409 acres before 1st April, 1937. 5,326 acres from 1st April, 1937. | | | | | | |
| Estimated Resident Population (Mid-Year 1937) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27,350 |
| Population at 1931 Census | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,575 |
| (Adjusted for changes in boundary on 1st April, 1937) | | | | | | | |
| Number of Inhabited Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,255 |
| Rateable Value for General Rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £160,000 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £535 |
| The Borough is divided into 7 wards. | | | | | | | |
| Birth Rate:— | | | | | | | |
| (Per 1,000 estimated population) | | | | | | | |
| Live Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.67 |
| Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.88 |
| Live and Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.55 |
| Death Rates:— | | | | | | | |
| (Per 1,000 estimated population) | | | | | | | |
| All Causes (Crude) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.30 |
| All Causes (Adjusted) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.01 |
| Zymotic Diseases (seven principal) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.11 |
| Phthisis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.33 |
| Respiratory Diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.39 |
| Cancer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.65 |
| Heart Disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.31 |
| Infantile Mortality | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45. |
| (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births) | | | | | | | |
| Maternal Mortality | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |

Vital Statistics for Twenty Years.

| Year | Birth-rate | Death-rate | Zymotic* Death-rate | Infantile Mortality Rate |
|------|------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1918 | 12.9 | 19.0 | 0.90 | 108 |
| 1919 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 0.14 | 98 |
| 1920 | 19.5 | 12.3 | 0.56 | 81 |
| 1921 | 17.6 | 13.1 | 0.55 | 107 |
| 1922 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 0.83 | 95 |
| 1923 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 0.42 | 80 |
| 1924 | 14.2 | 12.4 | Nil. | 59 |
| 1925 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.28 | 92 |
| 1926 | 15.2 | 12.4 | 0.14 | 47 |
| 1927 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 0.21 | 44 |
| 1928 | 13.8 | 13.5 | Nil. | 77 |
| 1929 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 0.21 | 56 |
| 1930 | 17.7 | 14.8 | 0.21 | 60 |
| 1931 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 0.20 | 64 |
| 1932 | 14.01 | 12.6 | 0.13 | 53 |
| 1933 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 0.26 | 67 |
| 1934 | 13.4 | 15.2 | 0.40 | 25 |
| 1935 | 13.03 | 14.01 | 0.65 | 55 |
| 1936 | 14.61 | 14.68 | 0.78 | 75 |
| 1937 | 13.67 | 14.30 | 0.11 | 45 |

*The Zymotic Diseases for the purposes of this rate are the seven principal ones—smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric fever, measles, whooping cough, and diarrhoea under two years.

Topography.

The Borough is similar in shape to England and Wales with the old Borough in the South and Calverley in the North. It is bounded on the North by the Urban Districts of Aireborough and Horsforth; on the East by the City of Leeds; on the South by the City of Leeds and the City of Bradford; and on the west by the City of Bradford.

Altitude.

The height above sea level varies from 150 feet along the Aire and Calder Canal to 625 feet at Greentop.

Geology.

This is a coarse grained gritty sandstone with beds of shale, limestone, and coal. The subsoil consists of clay, clayey loam, and shale.

Industries.

The textile industry is the staple industry of the Borough, both woollens and worsteds being manufactured.

In addition there are engineering works, tanneries, basket works and cabinet making.

Area and Population.

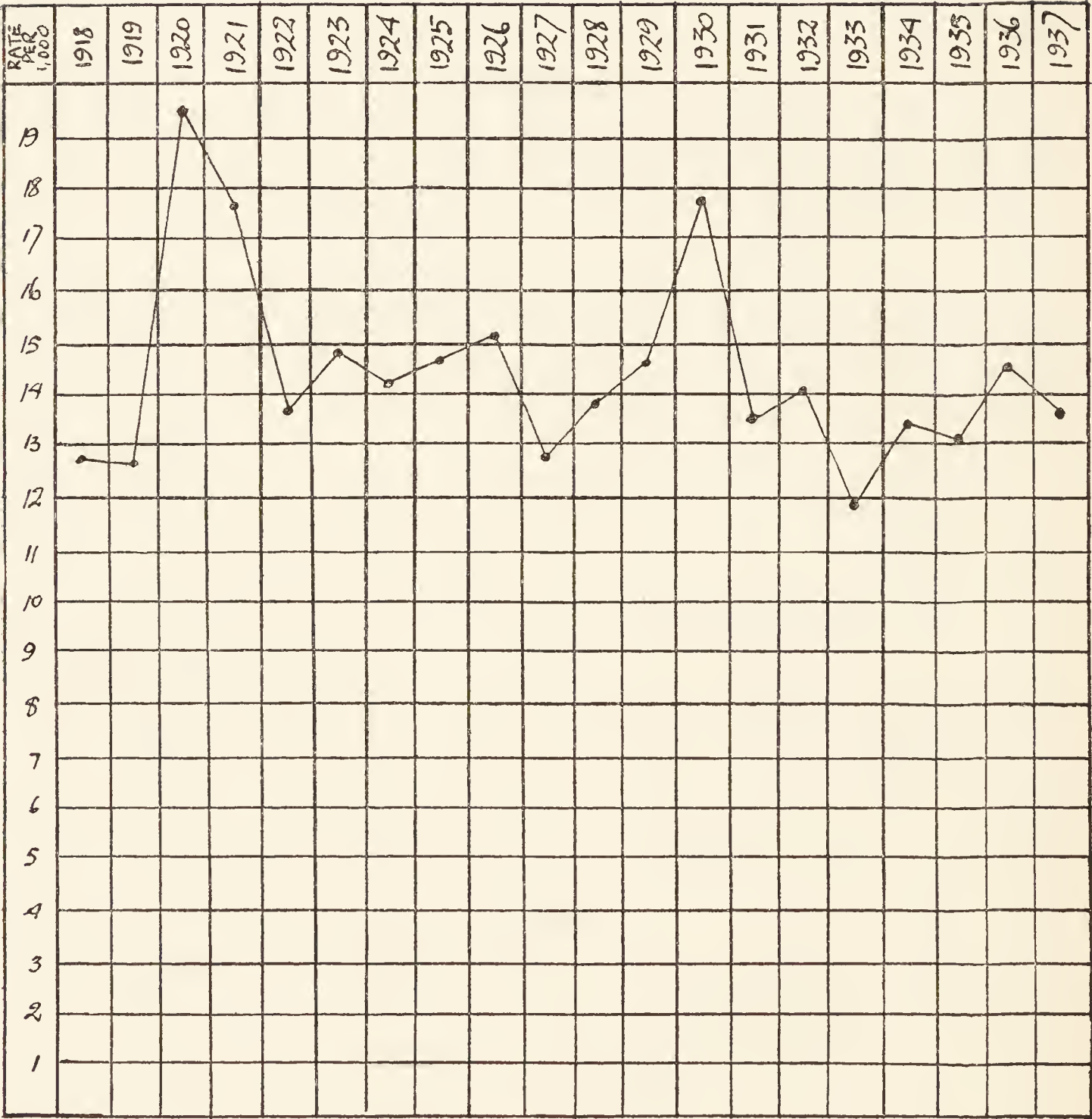
On the 1st April, 1937, the Borough was enlarged by the addition of the Urban Districts of Calverley and Farsley as a result of the County of York, West Riding Review Order, 1937. The acreage and population were altered as shown below:—

| | | | | | | Acres. |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Pudsey — before 1st April, 1937 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,399 |
| Calverley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,106 |
| Farsley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 821 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> |
| New Borough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,326 |
| | | | | | | Population |
| | | | | | | Estimated Mid-year 1936 |
| Pudsey — before 1st April, 1937 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,460 |
| Calverley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,514 |
| Farsley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,752 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> |
| New Borough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26,726 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> |

Births.

| | | | | Males. | Females |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Live | Legitimate | ... | ... | 180 | 186 |
| | Illegitimate | ... | ... | 5 | 3 |
| | Total | ... | ... | 185 | 189 |
| | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Still | Legitimate | ... | ... | 10 | 14 |
| | Illegitimate | ... | ... | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | ... | ... | 10 | 14 |
| | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |

BIRTH RATE FOR THE 20 YEARS 1918—1937.

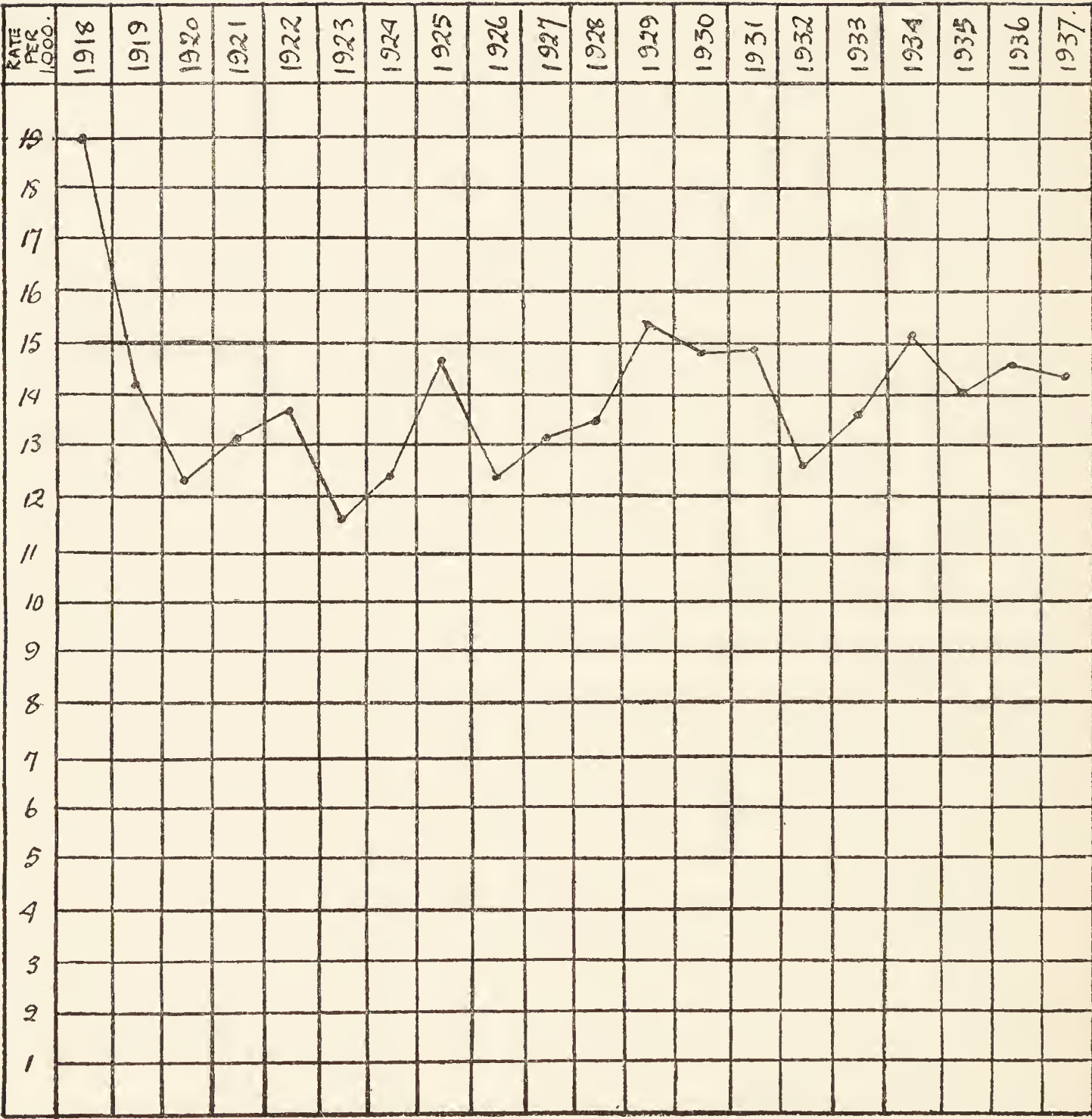


DEATHS.

Causes of Death in Pudsey M.B., 1937.

| Causes of Death. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | 1 | — | 1 |
| Measles... .. | — | — | — |
| Scarlet Fever | — | — | — |
| Whooping Cough | — | — | — |
| Diphtheria... .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Influenza... .. | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica... .. | — | — | — |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever | — | — | — |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Other Tuberculosis | 1 | — | 1 |
| Syphilis | 1 | — | 1 |
| General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis, etc. | 1 | — | 1 |
| Cancer... .. | 22 | 23 | 45 |
| Diabetes | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage | 13 | 19 | 32 |
| Heart Disease | 59 | 59 | 118 |
| Aneurysm | 1 | — | 1 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| Bronchitis | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Pneumonia | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| Other Respiratory Diseases | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Peptic Ulcer... .. | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Diarrhoea under 2 years | — | — | — |
| Appendicitis | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | 1 | — | 1 |
| Other Liver Diseases | — | 2 | 2 |
| Other Digestive Diseases... .. | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Acute and Chronic Nephritis | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Puerperal Sepsis... .. | — | — | — |
| Other Puerperal Causes... .. | — | — | — |
| Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Etc. | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Senility... .. | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Suicide | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Other Violence | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Other Defined Diseases... .. | 12 | 17 | 29 |
| Ill-defined or not known | — | — | — |
| Diarrhoea 2 years and over | — | — | — |
| Total | 203 | 188 | 391 |

DEATH RATE FOR THE 20 YEARS 1918—1937.



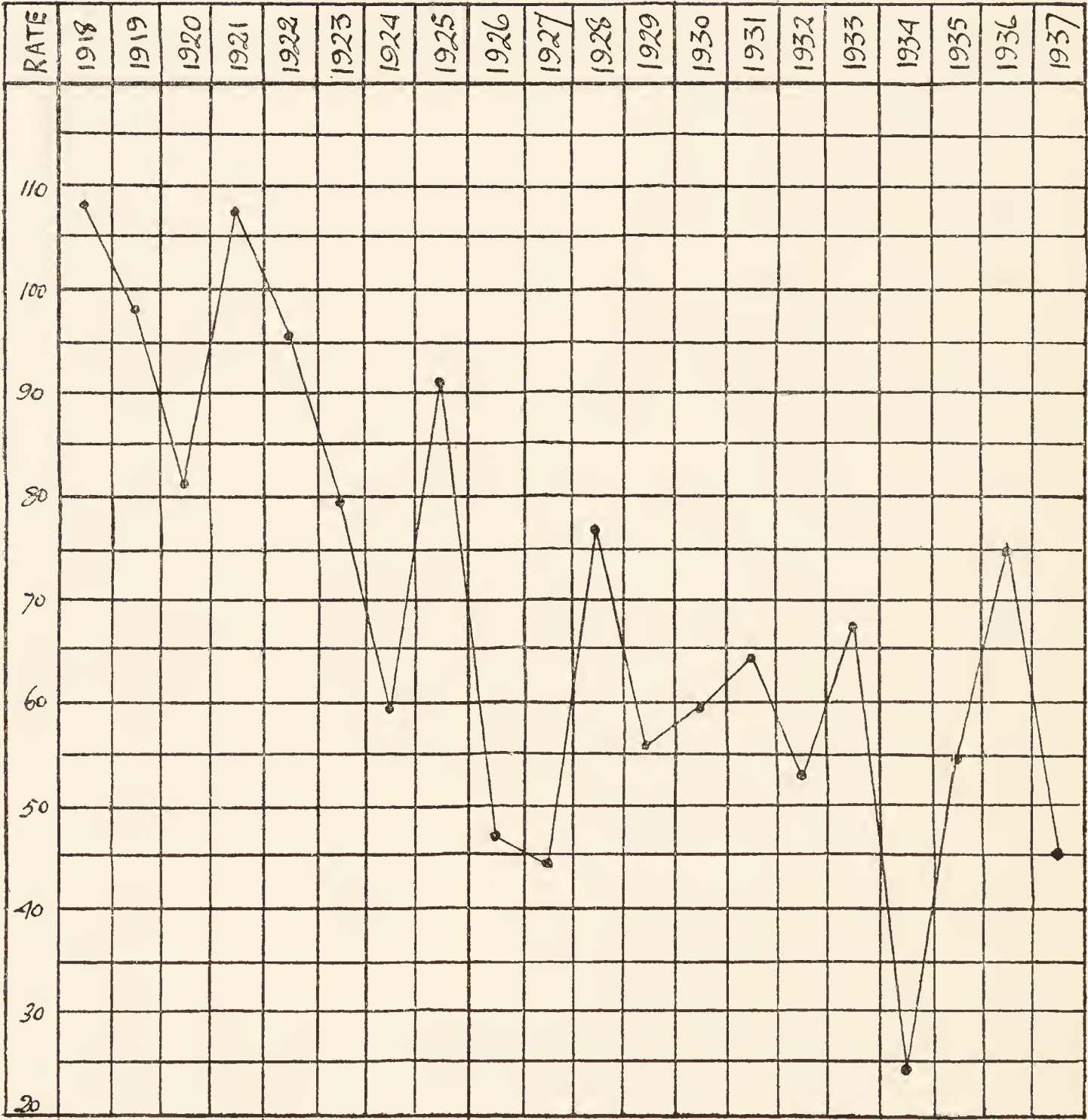
Infantile Mortality.

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|---|
| Legitimate | 10 | ... | 7 |
| Illegitimate | 0 | ... | 0 |
| | — | | — |
| Total.. | 10 | ... | 7 |
| | — | | — |

Causes of Deaths of Children under One Year of Age.

| Age at Death | Cause. | Sex. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 15 minutes. | Premature Birth. | Female. |
| 2 hours. | Prematurity. | Male. |
| 7 hours. | Prematurity. | Female. |
| 20 hours. | Prematurity. | Female. |
| 22 hours. | Premature Twin. | Male. |
| 1 day. | Premature Birth. | Male. |
| 2 days. | Premature Twin. | Male. |
| 3 days. | Intracranial Haemorrhage. | Male. |
| 1 week. | Congenital Atelectasis. | Female. |
| 1 week. | Broncho Pneumonia. | Male. |
| 1 month. | Prematurity. | Female. |
| 1 month. | Pyloric Stenosis—congenital. | Male. |
| 3 months. | Pyloric Stenosis. | Male. |
| 3 months. | Cerebral Tumour. | Female. |
| 4 months. | Broncho Pneumonia. | Female. |
| 11 months. | Intussusception. | Male. |
| | Inflamed Meckels Diverticulum. | |
| 12 months. | Broncho Pneumonia. | Male. |

INFANT MORTALITY RATE FOR THE 20 YEARS 1918—1937.



Infectious Diseases.

Notifications 1937.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Smallpox | — |
| Scarlet fever... .. | 47 |
| Diphtheria... .. | 31 |
| Enteric fever... .. | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 17 |
| Puerperal fever | — |
| Puerperal pyrexia | 4 |
| Erysipelas | 6 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 108 |
| <hr/> | |

Isolation Hospital Accommodation.

Cases of infectious disease which require removing to hospital are sent to Calverley Moor Hospital which is run by two Authorities—Pudsey M.B. and Bradford C.B.—both Authorities having representatives on the Board of Management.

It has 50 beds and is capable of treating scarlet fever, diphtheria and enteric fever.

Vaccination Return, 1937.

I have only been able to obtain the particulars for the Calverley, Farsley and part of the Greenside Wards.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Births registered during the year | 130 |
| Certificates of successful vaccination | 43 |
| Exemption certificates received | 77 |
| Insusceptible of vaccination | 1 |
| Died unvaccinated | 3 |
| Remains unvaccinated | 2 |
| Removals to places known | — |
| Removals to places unknown | 4 |

C. W. CALVERLEY,

Vaccination Officer.

Tuberculosis.

Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1936.

| | | | | | Pulmonary. | | Non-pulmonary |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|---------------|
| Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | 25 |
| Females | | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 17 |
| | | | | | — | ... | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 | ... | 42 |

Number of cases notified during the year.

| | | | | | Pulmonary. | | Non-pulmonary |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|---------------|
| Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 |
| Females | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 5 |
| | | | | | — | ... | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 7 |

Number of cases removed from the Register during the year.

| | | | | | Pulmonary. | | Non-pulmonary |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|---------------|
| Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 4 |
| Females | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 |
| | | | | | — | ... | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 6 |

Number of cases remaining on the Register at 31st December, 1937.

| | | | | | Pulmonary. | | Non-pulmonary |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|---------------|
| Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | 23 |
| Females | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 20 |
| | | | | | — | ... | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | ... | 43 |
| | | | | | — | | — |

Births, Deaths and Deaths under 1 year in Wards, 1937.

| | Ful- neck | Chap- t'wn | Green- side | Central | Low- town | Stann 'gley | Fars- ley | Calver- ley |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| January. | | | | | | | | |
| Births. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | — |
| Deaths | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| February. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| Deaths | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| March. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Deaths | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Deaths under 1 year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| April. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 1 | 0 | 3 | — | 2 | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| Deaths | 4 | 2 | 4 | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 3 | 1 | 6 | — | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Deaths | 4 | 5 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 2 | 1 | 4 | — | 1 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| Deaths | 1 | 2 | 0 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 15 | 2 |
| Deaths | 1 | 3 | 3 | — | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| August. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 4 | 0 | 6 | — | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Deaths | 0 | 1 | 6 | — | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 0 | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Deaths | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| October. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Deaths | 4 | 8 | 0 | — | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November. | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 2 | 2 | 8 | — | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| Deaths | 1 | 2 | 9 | — | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 4 | 0 | 6 | — | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Deaths | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(11 children under 1 year died outside the Borough).

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1937. (England and Wales, London, 125 Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns.)
(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

| | England and Wales | 125 County Boro's and Great Towns including London | 148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census) | London Adminis- trative County |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| | Rates per 1,000 Population. | | | |
| Births:— | | | | |
| Live | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 13.3 |
| Still | 0.60 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.54 |
| Deaths:— | | | | |
| All Causes | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Smallpox | — | — | — | — |
| Measles | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Scarlet Fever | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Whooping Cough | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| Diphtheria | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Influenza | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.38 |
| Violence | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.51 |
| Notifications:— | | | | |
| Smallpox | 0.00 | — | 0.00 | — |
| Scarlet Fever | 2.33 | 2.56 | 2.42 | 2.09 |
| Diphtheria | 1.49 | 1.81 | 1.38 | 1.93 |
| Enteric Fever | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Erysipelas | 0.37 | 0.43 | 0.34 | 0.44 |
| Pneumonia | 1.36 | 1.58 | 1.20 | 1.18 |
| | Rates per 1,000 Live Births. | | | |
| Deaths under 1 year of age | 58 | 62 | 55 | 60 |
| Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age | 5.8 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 12.0 |
| Maternal Mortality:— | | | | |
| Puerperal Sepsis | 0.97 | Not Available. | | |
| Others | 2.26 | | | |
| Total | 3.23 | | | |
| | Rates per 1 000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still). | | | |
| Maternal Mortality:— | | | | |
| Puerperal Sepsis | 0.94 | No t Available. | | |
| Others | 2.17 | | | |
| Total | 3.11 | | | |
| Notifications:— | | | | |
| Puerperal Fever } Puerperal Pyrexia } | 13.93 | 17.59 | 11.52 | { 4.15 14.34 |

THE CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Sessions.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday — Pudsey Child Welfare | 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. |
| (Medical Supervision) | |
| Tuesday — Farsley Child Welfare... .. | 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. |
| (Medical Supervision) | |
| Wednesday—Pudsey Child Welfare | 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. |
| Thursday — Pudsey Ante-Natal... .. | 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. |
| (Medical Supervision) | |
| Friday — Pudsey Post-Natal... .. | 2.0 p.m. |
| (Medical Supervision) | |

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. of visits paid to the Ante-Natal Centre | 364 |
| No. of children who attended for first time under 1 year of age | 309 |
| Percentage of the births registered during 1937 | 90.88% |
| No. of children who attended for the first time over 1 year of age | 19 |
| Total number of children attending the clinics for the first time | 328 |
| Total number of children attending the centres at the end of 1937 | 599 |
| Total number of attendances by all children | 6195 |

One mother and baby has been sent away to Convalescent Home for treatment out of the Child Welfare Fund.

During the year 72 mothers have been supplied with free food.

14 children have left the district and have been transferred.

43 mothers have been sent to the Leeds Maternity Hospital under the terms of the agreement with that Institution.

18 mothers have been sent to other maternity hospitals.

Our thanks are again given to the Ladies' Voluntary Committee for the valuable help given to us during the year.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Home visits to expectant mothers | 134 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total visits to children under 1 year of age | 1413 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total visits to children between 1 and 5 years | 1805 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Total visits to all children... .. | 3218 |
|------------------------------------|------|

The children on the whole are in good condition, and the homes are carefully kept.

G. M. SCHOFIELD, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Health Visitor.

Administration of Part I of the Children Act, 1908, as amended by Part V of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.

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| No. of persons on the Register who were receiving children for reward at the end of the year | 3 |
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| No. of persons added to the Register in 1937 | Nil |
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In each case the child is well cared for, and home conditions are satisfactory.

G. M. SCHOFIELD, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Infant Life Protection Visitor.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

TABLE C.

Year 1937

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY SANITARY DISTRICT.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1937, for **Nuisances only** 408
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances found in 1937 136 } Total needing abatement 152
Nuisances in hand, end of 1936 16 } Abated during 1937 142

Outstanding end of 1937 10

Notices served, Informal 136 Complied with... .. 126

Notices served, Statutory... .. 1 Complied with 1

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings—1.

| REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, ETC. | No. in Dist. | No. on Regis- ter. | Total No. of inspections made. | General Conditions | Legal Proceedings (if any). |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Lodging Houses.. | — | — | — | — | — |
| Houses Let in Lodgings.... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Canal Boats..... | Varies | Regis. at Leeds. | 2 | Good. | — |
| Knackers' Yards..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tents, Vans & Sheds..... | 6 | — | 22 | Fairly good. | — |
| Offensive Trades..... | 4 | 4 | 24 | Good. | — |
| (Please Specify Kind.) | | | | | |

2 Tanneries, 1 Tripe Boiler and 1 Fat Melter.

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades?—No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1937—By private builders on Bolton Royd and Bradlee Estates.

Details of any portion of district still requiring—

(a) Sewering—Mill Hill, Pudsey.

(b) Improvement of defective sewers—None.

No. of houses not connected to sewers—None except isolated farmhouses etc.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Particulars of any extensions made during 1937—None.

Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works?—Council considering extensions at Houghside.

Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board?—One.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens—4.

No. of Pail or Tub Closets—16.

No. of Privies with covered middens—116.

No. of Water Closets—8282.

Waste-water Closets—19.

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1937—(a) as w.c.'s: 7;
(b) other: 1.

No. of Closets, other than Privies, reconstructed during 1937 as W.C.'s: 1 waste water closet.

No. of **additional** Closets provided for old property in 1937—
(a) w.c.'s: 29; (b) other: 2.

No. of Closets constructed in 1937 for new houses (a) w.c.'s: 338;
(b) other: Nil.

Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. If so, what?—None.

SCAVENGING.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district?
—Yes.

If not, is it in operation in any part of the area? If so, please specify:

How is refuse disposed of?—1. Destruction: Nil. 2. Tipping: Yes, 98%. 3. Farmers: Yes, 2%.

If tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system?: Yes.

Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse: £2327-0-0.

Calverley and Farsley not included in this amount for 1st Qr. of year.

WATER SUPPLY.

Source of Supply: Bradford Corporation.

By whom distributed: Pudsey Corporation.

No. of houses on public supply: 9227.

Any extension of supply during the year?: Bolton Royd and Bradlee Estates.

Has supply been satisfactory?: Yes.

(a) In quality: Yes. (b) In quantity: Yes.

Any examinations made during the year (a) chemical: No. (b) bacteriological: No.

Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where?: No.

MILK SUPPLY.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922? — (a) For Retailers: Yes. (b) For Cowkeepers or Wholesale Traders: Yes.

Have any retailers been removed from the Register?: No.

Milk (Special Designations) Order 1936.

| | | | | | Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically:— | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | No. Licences in force in area for | Number Satisfactory | Number Unsatisfactory |
| | | | | | Total | | |
| (a) | Production of “Tuberculin Tested” Milk | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | — |
| (b) | Production of “Accredited” Milk | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 21 | 2 |
| (c) | In respect of Pasteurising plants | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| No. of Milk samples taken by officers of local authority for analysis under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928: 14. | | | | | | | |
| No. found adulterated: Nil. No. of prosecutions: Nil. | | | | | | | |
| No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority for:—(a) Methylene blue test: Nil. (b) Presence of tuberculosis: Nil. | | | | | | | |
| Any special examination of milk for dirt, e.g., sedimentation test: No. | | | | | | | |
| Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1937?: No. | | | | | | | |
| No. of cowkeepers in district: 45. No. registered 45. | | | | | | | |
| Total No. of cowsheds: 74. Total No. of milk cows: 686. | | | | | | | |
| Total No. of cowsheds inspected during the year: 74. | | | | | | | |
| Total No. of cowshed inspections: 238. | | | | | | | |
| No. of wholesale traders registered: 18. No. of retail milk sellers registered: 73. | | | | | | | |
| Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of milk: Satisfactory with exception of 6 farms upon which alterations are pending, notices having been served. | | | | | | | |

MEAT INSPECTION.

Any public abattoir in district?: No.
 Total No. of private slaughterhouses: 14 made up of 4 registered and 10 licensed.
 No. unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects: 1 as regards position.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| | Cattle (excluding cows) | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Number killed (if known) ... | 993 | 47 | 75 | 3140 | 1129 |
| Number inspected ... | 780 | 47 | 52 | 2973 | 1011 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned... | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 1 liver | — | — | — | 1 hindqr. |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ... | 0.13 | — | — | 0.07 | 0.1 |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned... | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 1 pr. Lungs | — | — | — | 1 Head |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ... | 0.39 | — | — | — | 0.1 |

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Meat Marking: Is scheme in force under above?: No.
If so, give particulars of action under same: None.

OTHER FOODS.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of L.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928: Nil.

No. found adulterated: None. No. of prosecutions: None.

No. of Bakehouses in district: 28. Total inspections: 114.

Are any of bakehouses underground, if so, how many?: No.

SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools in District: 10. No. visited by M.O.H.: 10.
Action taken: None. Schools closed by M.O.H.: None.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

No. of smoke observations each of 30 minutes duration taken during 1937: 26.

No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke: 7.

No. of cautions issued: 7.

No. of statutory notices issued: Nil.

No. of prosecutions: Nil.

SHOPS ACT 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).

No. of visits paid under the above Act during 1937: Nil.

Unsatisfactory conditions found: Nil. Remedied: Nil.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS, etc.

No. in District: 6.

Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase?: No.

Have Council made bye-laws under Section 268 (4), Public Health Act, 1936?: No.

Any action under Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936?: No.

Has any trouble been experienced in controlling this type of dwelling?: Not now. Worst cases are removed.

If so, please give particulars: 5 removals secured under P.H.A. 1875 and P.H.(A.)A. 1907.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Please state:—

No. of Council houses found to be infested 21. No. disinfested 21.

Other houses found to be infested: Nil. No. disinfested: Nil.

What methods are employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs?—By employing Yorkshire Fumigation Services, Morley, using Hydrogen Cyanide.

What methods are employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses?: By fumigation in vans using Hydrogen Cyanide.

Is the work of disinfection carried out by the local authority or by a contractor?: By a contractor.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

Are there in the district :—

- (a) Any public swimming baths or pools: Pudsey Corporation Baths.
- (b) Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public: No.

If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water.

- (c) Any samples of bath examined, apart from samples submitted to the County Bacteriological Laboratory. If so, please give particulars: No.

ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.

Please give complete list stating also if whole Act has been adopted, and if not, what Parts or Sections are in force: Infectious Diseases Act, 1890, Parts 3 and 4. Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890. Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907, Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10. Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1925, except sections 21, 22 and 24. Infectious Disease Act, 1889. Baths and Washhouses Act, 1846. Notification of Births Act, 1907. Shops Act, 1904. (Some of these are now superseded by P.H.A. 1936.)

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Please give complete list of Byelaws and Regulations in force, and date of adoption in every case.

Cleansing of Footways and Pavements, 1905. Scavenging, 1893. Prevention of Nuisance, 1935. Common Lodging Houses—Nil. New Streets and Buildings, 1927. Alteration of Buildings, 1908. Slaughterhouses, 1911. Baths and Washhouses, 1897. Houses let in lodgings—Nil. Cemeteries, 1895. Mortuaries, 1913. Offensive Trades, 1902. Tents, Vans and Sheds, 1912. Smoke Abatement, 1929.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Any suggestions?: None.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1937?: None.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1937: None. State months: Nil.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list?: None.

Any influences threatening the health of the District?: None.

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases? (for areas autonomous under the M. & C.W. Act, 1918) — At Home: None. In Hospital: Leeds Maternity Hospital.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

General Infectious Diseases :—

Address of Hospital: Calverley Moor Hospital, Calverley.

Any change or extension in 1937: None.

Any disease in addition to scarlet fever, enteric fever or diphtheria (e.g. pneumonia) treated in infectious diseases hospital: None.

Name of authority controlling: Calverley Joint Hospital Committee.

Smallpox:—

Address of Hospital: No arrangements.

Any change or extension in 1937: Nil.

Name of Authority controlling: Nil.

GENERAL HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS.

- (a) General and Accident: Yes. Address: General Infirmary at Leeds; St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford.
Children's: Yes. Address: General Infirmary at Leeds; Bradford Children's Hospital.
- (b) Local: Hospital, Cottage: None.
- (c) Maternity (Homes): Yes. Address: Leeds Maternity Hospital.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

For General Sick and Accident Cases:—Location of Ambulance, Pudsey; Ownership, Pudsey Corporation; Type of Ambulance, Motor; Arrangements for nurse to accompany patient, None; Charges (if any) to patients in district: Accidents, No, Sick, Yes.

For General Infectious Disease Cases:—Location of Ambulance, Calverley Moor Hospital; Ownership, Calverley Joint Hospital Committee; Type of Ambulance, Motor; Arrangements for nurse to accompany patient, Yes; Charges (if any) to patients in district: None.

For Smallpox: None.

If ambulance of another Authority is used, please state terms and conditions: None.

MORTUARIES. What accommodation—

- (a) for accidents: One at Pudsey and one at Calverley.
- (b) for infectious cases other than at hospital: One at Pudsey and one at Calverley.
- (c) For other cases: One at Pudsey and one at Calverley.
- (d) For post mortem examinations: One at Pudsey and one at Calverley.

Any suggestions by M.O.H.: None.

BACTERIOLOGY (County Laboratory). Any suggestions?: None.

BURNING SPOIL BANKS.

Any nuisance therefrom? If so, please give particulars: None.

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.? : £800.

Name of Sanitary Inspector: George Ellison. Annual Salary as Inspector: £300. Other Appointments held: Meat and Food Inspector, Housing Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent. Salary for such other Appointments: Nil.

Any Assistants? : Ernest Cheate, M.S.I.A.

Is Staff sufficient? : No.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health? : Yes.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS: None.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries. Any suggestions as to need for County Clinics or Dispensaries, or as to existing Clinics or Dispensaries: None.

TABLE D.

Year 1937.

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY SANITARY DISTRICT.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year.

| | | |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (1) (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 417 |
| (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 1662 |
| (2) (a) | Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations | 257 |
| (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 809 |
| (3) | Number of dwelling-houses needing further action... .. | 257 |
| (a) | Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 199 |
| (b) | Number (excluding those in sub-head (3) (a) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 58 |

NOTE: Totals of (3) (a) and (b) should equal the figure given for (3).

2—Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers... 32

3—Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936. | |
| (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | Nil. |
| (2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices | Nil. |
| (a) By owners | Nil. |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | Nil. |
| B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:— | |
| (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 1 |
| (2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices... .. | 1 |
| (a) By owners | 1 |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | Nil. |
| C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:— | |
| (1) No. of representations, etc., made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation | 1 |
| (2) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 1 |
| (3) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | 1 |
| D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936: | |
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil. |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms, the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | Nil. |

4—Unhealthy Areas.

Have any areas been declared Clearance Areas during the year 1937? If so, please give full particulars as to such, including situation, number of houses, population, and action taken relative thereto.

2 and 4 Crimbles Road. 1, 3, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Elsworth Square. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Crimbles. 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Lane End. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Robin Lane. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Waterloo Road. 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Back Waterloo Row. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 Waterloo Place. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Back Waterloo Place. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 Gibraltar. 30, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 66 Delph End. 46, 48, 56, 62 and 64 Delph End. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 Bradley Lane. All the the above Orders confirmed by the Ministry of Health. Population 277.

5—Number of new houses erected during 1937.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (a) By the Local Authority | 36 |
| (b) By private enterprise | 302 |
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| Total | 338 |

6—Housing Conditions.

- (1) Total number of houses in the District 9255
- (2) No. of working-class houses included in the above ... 7102
- (3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding, and shortage of houses.

Conditions steadily improving.

Cases of overcrowding dealt with by Corporation.

Private development is still taking place especially on the Western side of the Borough.

- (4) Any special activity in house building? If so, where?
Bolton Royd Estate. Woodhall Park. Bradlee Estate.
Priesthorpe Estate. Hawthorn Estate. Tyersal Estate.
Cemetery Road. Wellington Gardens.
- (5) Any housing scheme projected by Local Authority? If so, please give particulars.
Roker Lane Corporation Housing Estate.
- (6) Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936: No.

7—Town Planning.

- (1) Is the Council a member of any Regional Town Planning Committee? If so, which?: Leeds and Bradford Regional Town Planning Committee.
- (2) Is a Town Planning Scheme in force for
 - (a) The whole of the District: No.
 - (b) Part of the District: Yes.If so, give particulars of scheme: 2 Schemes. Pudsey No. 1—scheme stage. Farsley—draft scheme stage.
- (3) Have Council during 1937 passed a Resolution deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme? If so, does it relate to—
 - (a) Whole District?: No.
 - (b) Part of District?: Yes.If part only, please state which part: Calverley.

8.—Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under the Housing Consolidated Regulations: Geo. Ellison, Town Hall, Pudsey. Ernest Cheatle, Town Hall, Pudsey.

9.—Has any action been taken to improve the housing conditions of tuberculous families in your District, either by way of building new or special houses, or the granting of special facilities for such families to be housed? If so, please state action taken?: No.

10—Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.

- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 17
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein 17
- (3) Number of persons dwelling therein 114
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 14
- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 17
- (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases 87

- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding: None.
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report: None.

Signed: W. J. FRAIN

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTORS FOR 1937.

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Sir,

I herewith submit the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1937, showing the work carried out including the abatement of nuisances, removal of house refuse under the Public Health Acts, the supervision of slaughterhouses and the condemnation of meat as unfit for the food of man.

As you are aware the Borough was enlarged by amalgamation with Farsley and Calverley, the acreage having been more than doubled with many additional farmsteads, several of which require to be dealt with in the near future.

With respect to housing work, since the amalgamation there has been considerable activity under the new Housing Act, 1936. During the year there were inspections and Ministry of Health Inquiries into eight clearance areas, all of which were confirmed. Inspections for a further fourteen areas were made and evidence completed for a further inquiry.

The scavenging of the Borough has been reorganised somewhat but I am of the opinion that another motor vehicle is necessary for the Farsley area. This motor vehicle would render the use of the Farsley tip unnecessary, the hire of which is costing approximately £108 per annum, as the refuse collected could be transported to the Tyersal tip. Further, two horses and carts could be dispensed with thereby effecting another additional saving. By placing the tip man from Farsley at Tyersal, the latter tip would be better controlled and the work more satisfactorily carried out.

Many new Orders have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries which will entail more supervision with regard to the production of clean milk and the inspection of cow-sheds by this Department.

Further attention will have to be paid to slaughterhouses and the inspection of cattle etc., slaughtered therein.

In conclusion I would like to state that legislation respecting this Department is for ever on the increase and for the efficient carrying out of inspections, which is impossible at the moment, clerical assistance will have to be provided.

NUISANCES.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Nuisances and sanitary defects found and recorded in Registers.. | 136 |
| Nuisances standing in books on 1st January, 1937 | 10 |
| Total Nuisances on Registers for 1937 | 152 |
| Nuisances abated during 1937 | 142 |
| Nuisances in Register (unabated) on 31st December, 1937 | 10 |

COMPLAINTS.

(Verbal and Written)

During the year 105 complaints relating to nuisances were received, and other nuisances found, as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Crickets in houses... .. | 2 |
| Ashpit doors | 9 |
| Damp Walls | 3 |
| Blocked drains | 7 |
| Dirty Houses | 1 |
| Defective eaves spouts | 4 |
| Defective rain water stacks | 2 |
| Defective vent. shafts | 3 |
| Defective sink pipes | 5 |
| Defective roofs | 1 |
| Defective chimneys | 4 |
| Slops thrown on public highway | 2 |
| W.C.'s and flush pipes | 3 |
| Ceilings | 1 |
| Gulleys | 6 |

Each complaint received immediate attention, the necessary steps being taken to have the nuisance abated at the earliest possible moment.

HOUSES AND PREMISES VISITED DURING 1937.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Houses etc. visited as to sanitary condition | 417 |
| Visits to Mills, Workshops and Bakehouses | 275 |
| Visits to Cowsneds | 238 |
| Visits to Slaughterhouses | 538 |
| Visits to work in progress | 494 |
| Visits to houses re Infectious Cases | 66 |
| Visits to houses for Disinfesting purposes | 9 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Total number of Visits | 2037 |
|-------------------------------|------|

LENGTHS OF DRAINS, ETC., LAID.

| | Yards. |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 4 in. Drains | 6206 |
| 6 in. Drains | 2298 |
| 9 in. Drains | 521 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Drains Laid | 9025 |
| | <hr/> |

624 Gullies.
239 Vent. Shafts.
163 Chambers.

MEAT AND OTHER FOOD INSPECTIONS.

I have paid regular visits to the Slaughterhouses and condemned as unfit for human food the following :

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2 Carcases of beef. | Tuberculosis | 1450 lbs. |
| 1 Hindquarter of a pig. | Parturition. | 42 lbs. |
| 1 Cow's lungs. | Tuberculosis. | 12 lbs. |
| 1 Beast's liver. | Cirrhosis. | 12 lbs. |
| 1 Pig's head. | Tuberculosis. | 6 lbs. |
| 2 Sheep. | Asphyxia. | 960 lbs. |
| Corned Beef. | Sour | 54 lbs. |
| Ham. | Sour | 1 lb. |

PRIVIES CONVERTED TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM. 2 at Turkey Hill.

ADDITIONAL W.C.'s FIXED INSIDE.

- 1 at Clarendon Buildings.
- 2 at Bolton Royd Farm.
- 1 at 54 Lowtown.
- 1 at 28 Hammerton Street.
- 1 at 10 Woodhall Road.
- 1 at 12 Woodhall Road.
- 1 at 8 Town Street.
- 1 at Bankfield Terrace.
- 3 at Nesbitt Hall.
- 3 at Peckover Lodge.
- 1 at Capel Street.
- 1 at Golf House, Woodhall Hills.
- 1 at 132 Valley Road.

PRIVIES ABOLISHED.

- 5 at Bankfield Terrace.
- 2 at Peckover Lodge.
- 2 at Woodhall Road.
- 1 at Bolton Royd.
- 2 at Lydgate Mills.

W.C.'s BUILT OUTSIDE.

- 4 at Congregational Church, Farsley.
- 1 at Nesbitt Hall.
- 1 at 26/28 Woodhall Road.
- 3 at Lydgate Mills.
- 1 at Turkey Hill.

ASHPITS ABOLISHED.

- 5 at Bankfield Terrace.
- 1 at 8 Salisbury Street.
- 1 at 27 Woodhall Road.
- 1 at West End.
- 1 at Turkey Hill.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Privies converted to water carriage system | 7 |
| Additional W.C.'s fixed inside (to old houses) | 29 |
| Open and covered ashpits removed | 9 |
| Tippler closets removed | 1 |

DISINFECTIONS.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Scarlet Fever... | 33 |
| Diphtheria ... | 29 |
| Phthisis ... | 2 |
| Typhoid Fever ... | 1 |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ... | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 66 |
| | <hr/> |

SCAVENCING FOR YEAR 1936.

Emptied

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ashpits. | Dust Bins. |
| 8,120 ... | 306,994 ... |
| £2327 0 0 | |
| Calverley and Farsley are not included in this amount for the first quarter of the year. | |

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

GEORGE ELLISON, M.S.I.A.,

Sanitary Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1937,

FOR THE BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.
IN THE COUNTY OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
On the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with
FATORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.
INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

| Premises. (1) | Number of | | | Occupiers Prosecuted. (4) |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Inspections. (2) | Written Notices. (3) | | |
| FACTORIES (Including Factory Laundries) | 75 | 2 | | Nil. |
| WORKSHOPS (Including Workshop Laundries) | 71 | Nil. | | Nil. |
| WORKPLACES (Other than Outworkers' premises) | 18 | 1 | | Nil. |
| TOTAL | 164 | 3 | | Nil. |

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

| Particulars. (1) | Number of Defects. | | | Number of offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted. (5) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Found. (2) | Remedied. (3) | Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4) | |
| Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—* | | | | |
| Want of cleanliness | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Want of ventilation | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — |
| Want of drainage of floors | — | — | — | — |
| Other nuisances | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Sanitary accommodation { insufficient unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| | — | — | — | — |
| | — | — | — | — |
| Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts— | | | | |
| Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101) | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences | — | — | — | — |
| (Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.) | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| Total | 3 | 3 | — | — |

* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the
Public Health Acts.

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 103.

| NATURE OF WORK. | | | | |
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| (1) | Instances. (2) | Notices served. (3) | Prosecutions. (4) | |
| Wearing Apparel— Making, &c. Cleaning and washing Household linen Lace, lace curtains and nets Curtains and furniture hangings Furniture and upholstery Electro-plate File making Brass and brass articles Fur pulling Cables and chains Anchors and grapnels Cart gear Locks, latches and keys Umbrellas, &c. Artificial flowers Nets, other than wire nets Tents Sacks Racquet and tennis balls Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags Brush making Pea picking Feather sorting Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. Stuffed toys Basket making Chocolates and sweetmeats Cosanues, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, &c. Textile weaving Lampshades | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | |
| Total ... | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | |

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